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outputted. In the example, the expression "account balance" is selected as the output. Program flow then terminates in a state 316 312.

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On page 20, lines 13-22, replace with the following:

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Thus, from the state 600, program flow moves to the state 602. In the state 602, the results of one or more of the prior passes are utilized to determine which speech recognition technique/system to utilize next. In the example, the results of the prior passes can be used to determine whether the speech is in accordance with English spoken in the United Kingdom or in the United States. Assuming that it is determined that the speech is United ~~Kingdom~~ States English, then program flow moves to a state 604 where a speech recognition technique/system specifically tailored to United ~~Kingdom~~ States English is utilized. Alternately, program flow moves to the state 606 where a speech recognition technique/system specifically tailored to United ~~States~~ Kingdom English is utilized. From either the state 604 or 606, program flow moves to the state 508 where the results are outputted. Then, program flow terminates in the state 510.

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